GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri K.Tirupathi Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Inspector, Garugubilli Mandal, Vizainagaram District – AO was trapped by the ACB authorities on 3-11-1998 –AO was acquitted by the Trail Court - Criminal Appeal No.796/2007 filed by the ACB - Dismissed - Not a fit case to prefer SLP - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 765 Dated: 25-10-2024

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Final Report Rc no.173/RCT-VVZ/1998-S.12, dt 20-05-1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.755, Revenue (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 27-10-1999.
3. Judgment dated 01-02-2006 in CC No.18/2000 of the Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.
4. Judgment dated 27-06-2022 from the Hon'ble High Court of AP in Crl.Appeal No.796/2007.
5. From the DG, ACB letter Rc.No.173/RCT-VVZ/1998-S.12, dt.15-05-2024.

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ORDER :

Whereas it is brought to the notice of the Government that Sri K.Tirupathi Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Inspector, Garugubilli Mandal, Vizainagaram District was trapped by the ACB authorities on 3-11-1998 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs 1000/- from Sri. A.Madhusudhana Rao, of Naguru Village, Garubilli (M), Vizainagaram District for doing official favour in issue of solvency certificate. The ACB, in his final report has recommended for prosecuting the AO in a Court of Law.

2. Accordingly, Government vide GO 2nd read above have accorded permission to DG, ACB to prosecute the AO in a court of law.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Visakhapatnam has pronounced its judgment on 01-02-2006 in CC No.18/2000 delivered its judgment that Sri K.Tirupathi Rao, formerly MRI, Garugubilli (M), Vizainagaram District is not found guilty and he was acquitted Under Section 248(1) of Cr.P.C.

4. The Bureau filed Criminal Appeal No.796 of 2007 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the orders of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.18/2000, dt.01.02.2006. The Hon'ble High Court after final hearing pronounced Judgement on 27.06.2022 that the Criminal Appeal filed is dismissed confirming the judgment dated 01-02-2006 in CC No.18 of 2000 vide reference 4th read above.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the DG, ACB has opined that it is not a fit case to prefer the Special Leave Petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the judgment of Hon'ble High Court in CRLA No.796/2007 dated 27-06-2022 and hence requested to issue orders in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to abide by the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP dated 27-06-2022 in Crl.Appeal No.796/2007 and hence further action against Sri K.Tirupathi Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Inspector, Garugubilli Mandal, Vizainagaram District dropped forthwith.

7. The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETRY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Tirupathi Rao, former MRI, Garugubilli (M), Vizainagaram Dist.

through the Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.

The Secretary, APVC, AP Secretariat.

The DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER